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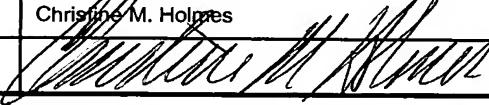
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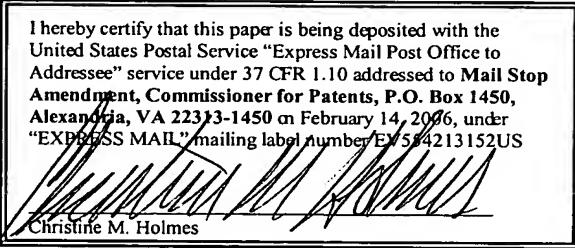
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Claims 1, 7-10 and 12 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Harris (U.S. Patent 6,842,461). Claims 15 and 19-20 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harris. Claims 2-6, 11, 13-14 and 16-18 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harris in view of Sinclair (U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0073461).

In response, the applicants have again reviewed those references and believe that the claims are patentably distinctive thereover for the reasons to be discussed hereinbelow.

The present system is directed to a system wherein information is transmitted in a broadcast message to a number of remote devices. It is anticipated that some of those devices will not receive the message or even recognize that it was transmitted. In order to identify those remote devices that did not receive the message, there is a two step process. First, those that did receive the message send an acknowledgement message, and then all the rest are presumed to have not received the message and a copy of the broadcast message is sent out to those remote devices by a mode other than broadcasting. Thus, the system does not rely on a negative